William McKinley, of Ohio. Republican State Ticket.

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL, Edmund B. Hardenberg, of Wayne. CONGRESS-AT-LARGE, Galusha A. Grow, of Susquehanna. Robert H. Foerderer, of Philadelphia.

Republican County Ticket.

FOR CONGRESS, Subject to the electrica of the District Conferen ASSEMBLY, W. H. Sanner, of Somerset Borough.

Fred. Rowe, of Meyersdale Borough. POOR DIRECTOR, Samuel J. Bowser, of Somerset Twp. JURY COMMISSIONER, Theodore E. Rhoads, of Somerset Twp.

IT is amazing that Brother Wanamaker's North American has not offered a reward for the apprehension of the author of the "Berkey Ballot

MRS. JOHN SHERMAN, wife of ex-Secretary of State Sherman, died at midnight Monday from the effects of a

time, four weeks before the Kansas City convention, not a single delegate has been instructed for the Admiral.

THE choice of Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, for temporary chairman of the Republican National Convention, which has virtually been decided upon, will please the party all over the country. The Colorado Senator is able, public-spirited and popular. He has rendered good service to his party all along, despite the temporary defection of most of the Republicans in his lo-

THE Supreme Court having decided that Governor Stone was powerless to veto the proposed amendments to the State Constitution, Judge Welss, of Dauphin County, has directed Secretary of the Commonwealth Griest to advertise the proposed amendments in two newspapers in every county of the State three months prior to the November election. If they should pass the next Legislature they will again be election of 1901, when they will then be voted upon by the people.

JUDGE ENDLICH, Democrat, of Berks county, sitting at Lebanon, has decided that political committees have no right to exact pledges from candidates that they will support the nominees of legislative or congressional cancuses before their names can be printed on the ballots to be voted at primary elections. The Republican County Committee of Lebanon had declined to accept the announcement of the arti-Quay candidate for Senator and the proceeding was brought against the County Chairman to determine whether or not be had the power to enforce

THE Dauphin County Court will to morrow examine witnesses regarding the legality of the late Republican pri mary election in this county, and from the evidence then submitted will decide whether Captain W. H. Sanner and Fred Rowe, who received a majority of the votes legally cast at the primary, shall have their names certifled on the official ballots as the Repub lican candidates for Assemblymen, or whether the names of W. H. Koontz and S. A. Kendall, who received a minority of the votes and whose nomination was certified by the officers of an irregular and unlawfully conducted convention, shall have their names printed on the ballots. We have no fear whatever of the outcome, believing that the right will prevail.

THE HERALD has during the past few months exposed most of the nefarious political schemes of former Chairman Berkey and his fellowschemers, but has not up to this time said anything regarding his insolent attempt to override the rights and sworn duties of members of the County Committee. In the packages enclosing the tickets and blanks for the recent primary the Chairman placed one or more printed sheets of "Instructions to Election Officers," in which he tells

"5. Immediately after the vote has been counted, the election officers shall mail in large envelopes marked 'Chairman Republican County Committee, Box 373, Somerset, Pa, 'the poll-book or registry, which was in charge of the Inspector, with one tally sheet and one return sheet. Remember, you use en-velop with box number on it to mail to

\*6. One return sheet and one tally sheet shall be placed in a small envel-ope marked Chairman Republican County Committee, Somer et, Pa.,' and brought by the Committeeman who was authorized to hold the election to the County Convention, where the same shall be presented by him, when the vote is canvassed by the Conven-

return sheet, one tally paper and one list of voters shall be placed in the ballot box and sealed up with the ballots. This precaution was wisely taken to prevent tampering with the ballots and in order that they might be used in court in case of a contest. Chairman Berkey was obviously preparing long in advance of the primary for just such a contingency as he and his advisers have brought about by their refusal to abide by majority rule, and for this purpose doubtless attempted to have the members of the County Committee not only violate their oaths to conduct the election in strict accordance with

The Somerset Herald STALWARTS ANSWER

Disections Filed by W. H. Sanner and Fred Rows to the Certificate Purporting to Nominate W. H. Koonts and S A. Kendall for Assemblymen.

OURT WILL DECIDE MATTER TO-DAY By the time this issue of the HERALD eaches many of our readers the Dauphit County Court will have passed upon the bjections filed by W. H. Koontz and S.

A. Kendall to the certificate filed in the office of the Secretary of the Common wealth purporting to nominate W. H. Sanner and Fred Rowe as candidates of the Republican party of Somerset connty for the office of Representative in the eneral Assembly, and upon the objecions filed in behalf of W. H. Sanner and Fred Rowe attacking the certificate purporting to nominate W. H. Koontz and S. A. Kendall, which have also been filed with the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and incidentally upon the "Berkey Ballot Law" by which an attempt has been made to defeat the will of the majority of Pollowing is a copy of the notice filed by Harvey M. Berkley, of Somerset Box. Messrs. Sanner and Rowe upon Messia. as known. Koontz and Kendall:

In the matter of the nation purporting to pominate William H In the Court of can party for the office of Representative in the General
Assembly of Penusylvania for the
County of Source of tates of the Republi

And now, June 4, 1900, comes W. H. Sanner and Fred Rowe, citizens and qualified electors of the county of Somerset, and file the following objections to the Certificate of Nomination, filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, on the ———day of April, 1900, purporting to certify the nomination of William H. Koontz and Samuel A. Kendall as candidates of the Republican parmidnight Monday from the effects of a stroke of paralysis. Her age was 72 years.

Dewey declares that he is still a candidate for President, but up to this didate for President, but up to this somerset, under the rules of the Republican party for the office of Representative in the General Assembly in the county of Somerset, under the rules of the Republican party for the office of Representative in the General Assembly in the county of Somerset, under the rules of the Republican party for the office of the Republican party for the office of the Republican party for the office of Representative in the General Assembly in the county of Somerset, under the rules of the Republican party or policy for the office of Representative in the General Assembly of Pennsylvania for the County of Somerset, under the rules of the Republican party or policy for the office of Representative in the General Assembly of Pennsylvania for the County of Somerset, under the rules of the Republican party or policy for the office of Representative in the General Assembly of Pennsylvania for the County of Somerset, under the rules of the Republican party for the office of Representative in the General Assembly of Pennsylvania for the County of Somerset, under the rules of the Republican party for the office of Representative in the General Assembly of Pennsylvania for the County of Somerset, under the rules of the Republican party for the office of Representative in the General Assembly of Pennsylvania for the County of Somerset, under the rules of the Republican party for the office of Representative in the General Assembly of Pennsylvania for the County of Somerset, under the rules of the Republican party for the office of Representative in the General Assembly of Pennsylvania for the County of Somerset, under the rules of the Republican party for the office of Representative in the General Assembly of Pennsylvania for the County of Somerset in the General Assembly of Pennsylvania for the County of Somerset in the General Assembly of P

lican party in said county, are nominated at primary elections, held on the fourth Saturday of June in each year, except in the years when the Republican State Convention is held prior to that date, in which case the Chairman of the Republican County Committee is authorized to call a special primary elec-tion at an earlier date, giving at least thirty days' notice of such change of date, and that, under said rules, the persons receiving the highest number of the votes cast at said primary election are entitled to be declared to be the nominees of the Republican party for said office.

2. That a primary election under said dies, for the purpose, inter alia, of nomi-ating candidates of the Republican party for the office of Representative in the General Assembly of Pennsylvania for said county, was duly called and held on the 21st day of April, 1900, at the time and at the places fixed by the said rules, and that at said election neither the said Wil-liam H. Koontz nor the said Samuel A Kendall received the majority of the votes cast thereat, but that W. H. Sanner and Fred Rowe did receive such majority, and were legally and duly chosen by the members of said party as the candilates of said party for said office. t. That under said rules, the returns of said primary election are opened and

counted and the result thereof declared by a convention of judges holding the tion in the several primary ele districts, said convention to be held on the Tuesday following such primary elecrules to hold said primary election, and being the judges of a majority of all the primary election districts in said county, and said convention having been duly organized, and having proceeded to pen and count the returns from the sev-ral election districts of said county, it ppeared that the said W. H. Sanner and Fred Rowe had received the highest number of votes for said office of Representative in the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, and said W. H. Sanner and Fred Rowe were, in accordance with and Fred Rowe were, in accordance with the said rules, duly declared the nomi-ners of the Republican party for said office, a certificate of which nomination has been duly filed in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and said W. H. Sanner and Fred Rowe are, there-ters the only lawfully nominated candifore, the only lawfully nominated candi dates for said office, and are the only per ons entitled to be certified upon the official ballot as candidates for the same.

4. That the so-called meeting of return judges, or convention, which undertook to neminate the said William H. Koontz and Samuel A. Kendall for the said office, and Samuel A. Rendall or the said olines, was not a convention of delegates, primary meeting of electors, or cancus, held under the rules of the Republican party in the county of Somerset, or any board authorized to certify nominations representing the said party, and that said postulations are consequently illegal.

5. That the said so-called board or con rention of return judges was composed of a minority of the return judges who law-fully constituted said convention, under the rules of the said party, together with number of persons who were not quali-ied to sit therein or to act as members of any returning board or convention auany returning board or convention authorized to certify such nominations.

6. That Henry W. Holsopple, Charles Barnes, R. T. Pollard, Noah Bruner, George W. Tressler, Ross Hillegas, E. C. Davis and J. L. Bomgardner, who acted with the said minority and undertook to participate in making said nominations, were not the return indees of any election. were not the return judges of any election legally held for the purpose of voting for candidates for said office, and were not qualified, under the rules of the

were not qualified, under the roles of the Republican party in the county of Somer-set, to act as members of any board or convention of return judges in canvass-ing the vote cast at said primary election, in declaring the nominees for any of fice voted for at such election.
7. That J. A. Berkey, who acted as chairman of said so-called board or con-

7. That J. A. Berkey, who acted as chairman of said so-called board or convention of return judges, arbitrarily and without permitting the convention to pass upon the same, refused to admit to said convention as. P. Benson, Paniel Mickey, Frank Phinicie, John Schlag, D. G. Mangis, N. A. Long and J. F. Smith as members of said convention, although said persons were lawfully chosen and duly qualified return judges of election precincts of Benson borough, Jefferson township, Garrett borough, Jefferson township, Larimer township, Ogle township and New Baltimore borough, and as soch were entitled to sit and vote in said convention; and also refused to admit to said convention George R. Scotl, as the prexy of V. M. Black, the return judge of Confluence borough, and John R. Scott, proxy of LeRoy Scott, of New Centrevillie borough, although by the usages of the Republican party in Somerset county said George R. Scull and John R. Scott were entitled, as such proxies, to sit and vote in said convention; and refused to admit to said convention H. A. Christner, the return judge of Elk Lick township, No. 2, although by the usages of the Republican party in Somerset county said Elk Lick township, No. 2, bad for many years been a primary election district, and as such entitled to a judge of election, who was accustomed and entitled to sit in the convention of return judges and vote and act as a member of the same; and by reason of said persons, said so-called convention of return judges was illegal and void, and unanthorized to canvass the returns of said primary election, or to declare the result thorset.

of said primary election, or to declare the The said rule provides : "That in case there is any allegation of fraud in any precinct in the county, the result shall not be announced, if the fraud alleged would affect the same; but it shall be the duty of the same; but it shall be the duty of the convention, upon a particular statement being made, verified by oaths, acting forth wherein such fraud consists, a copy of which statement shall be certified forthwith on the opposing candidate to the party alleging said fraud, to adjourn for a period of ten days, during which time tes. imony can be taken by the parties in interest, upon due potice."

the election in strict accordance with the rules—the law—but to assist him in destroying the best and most conclusive evidence that could be offered in a court of justice.

Unfortunately for Berkey and his advisers, a number of the members of the committee were posted on the rules and they followed them out to the letter of the law. Those who followed his instructions and failed to place a tally sheet of the vote cast, together with a po'l-book, or list of voters, and one return sheet in the box with the and they followed them out to the letter of the law. Those who followed his instructions and failed to place a tally sheet of the vote cast, together with a poll-book, or list of voters, and one return sheet in the box with the ballots, may yet find that disobedilence of their sworn duty and the law will get them into a big lot of troubie. The above is only another illustration of the outrageous and unlawful action of the outrageous and unlawful action of Berkey and his advisers to subvert the machinery of the Republication of their own personal use.

Alteghenies.

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Swept by mountain breezes, 2,800 feet above sea level. Absolutely free from malaris, hay fever and mosquitos. On Main Line of Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. Hotel and Cottages. Every modern convenience. Rooms en suite with bath. Electric Lights, Elevator, Turkish Baths, to large Swimming Pools, Golf Links, as required by said rule, adjourn for a period of ten days, but immediately proceeded, without having opened and counted any election returns, arbitrarily and in violation of said role, to declare William H. Koontz and Samuel A. Kendall being then and there present; but, in violation of his duty and and convention of said convention of did not, as required by said rule, adjourn for a period of ten days, but immediately proceeded, without having opened and counted any election returns, arbitrarily and in violation of said role, to declare William H. Koontz and Samuel A. Kendall being then and there present live in the General Assembly of Pennsylvanis for Somtation of the machinery of the Republication of the cortificate of nomination address W. Electric Lights, Elevator, Turkish Baths, to large the wild not not a period of ten days, but immediately proceeded, without having opened and counted any election returns, arbitrarily and in violation of said role, to declare with large the proceeded of the party for the said office of Representative in the General Assembly of Pennsylvanis for Somtation, as required by a declared to the party for t

purporting to certife the non-instant of the said William it. Soonts and Samuel A. Keedall as candidates of the Republican party or policy for the office of Representative in the General Assembly of Pennsylvania for the county of Somerse to therefore wholly illegal and void and does not entitle the said parties, or either of them, to be certified upon the official ballots for said office.

W. H. SANNER.

W. H. SANNER, FRED ROWE. THE British forces are in Johannes

urg and the gold mines are safe. It is a wise policy in the burghers to refrain from a work of destruction that would lead to heavy claims for indemnity. Two more squads of Tagals, numbering in all 100, with their arms, have

voluntarily surrendered in Luzon. The

insurgents begin to realize that the war is over and guerrilla operation useless. A political prophet says Bryan will gain in the East and lose in the West. He has already lost four States in the West and can lay but slight claim to Maryland when the Democratic platthe Republican voters of the county. form there is silent on silver. These represent the changes since 1896 as fa

Anti-Trust Bill Passed. WASHINGTON, June 3.—The House of Koontz and Samuel Common Pleas of Representatives on Saturday passed with A. Kendall as candi-Dauphin County. but one dissenting vote, that of Mr. Mason, Republican, Illinois, the bill extending the Sherman anti-trust law, An amendment was adopted providing that nothing in the act shall be construed to apply to trades unions or labor unions. The bill amends the Sherman law so as o declare every contract or combination, in the form of trust or conspiracy in restraint of commerce among the states or with foreign nations Hiegal and every party to such contract or combinat guilty of a crime punishable by a fine of not les than \$500 nor more than \$5,000 and by imprisonment not less than six months or more than two years. It provides that any person injured by a viola tion of the law may recover three-fold

The definition of "person" and "per one" in the present law is enlarged so as to include the sgents, officers or attorneys of corporations. For purposes of commerce it declares illegal all corporations or associations formed or carrying on business for purposes declared illegal by the common law and provides that they may be personally enjoined from carrying on interstate commerce and forbids them the use of the United States mails. It provides for the production of persons and papers; confers jurisdiction upon United States Circuit and District courts for the trial of cases under it and authorizes any person, firm, corporation, or association, to begin and prosecute proceedings under it.

The Senate passed the bill providing for the extradition of persons who have committed crimes in Cuba. It is designed to cover the Neely case.

Working Tramps. There is a difference of opinion among the officials of Payette county as to the system of working tramps, which has been in operation there for the past foor nonths, under the vagrant law, By an arrangement between the county comsuch time and place a convention of such judges was held, which convention was composed of a majority of all the judges of election lawfully qualified under said guard. For the three months ending April 27, the total expense of boarding, clothing, providing tools, etc., and guarding the tramps, together with the fostlees' and constables' costs, have aggregated nearly \$2 000. At the same period about 1,500 perches of stone have been quarried and 1,000 perches sold, making the total value of the work about \$400, leaving a difference of \$1,600 in the way of loss to the county. As already stated some of the county officials are not satisfied with this showing, and will move to have the present working system abolished. It is conceded, however, that the prospect of being required to work in a quarry bas decreased the number of tramps frequenting that county and the seeming loss has probably been made up in the saving of criminal costs in other directions.

## Sentenced to Be Strapped.

AKRON, O., June L-Probate Judge eorge M. Anderson passed and had exeented to-day an extraordinary sentence pon two boys. Three young lads, Wiliam Teubner, Herman Smith and James Green, had been arrested charged with stealing \$60 worth of paint from the Akron Paint and Color Company, and were found guilty before Judge Anderson. Teubner wes sentenced to the reform farm at Lancaster.

The other two were only 8 and 9 years old and too young to be sentenced to that place. The judge ordered that they be taken to the county jail and there whipped with a strap, by their fathers. This was done, and the two young thieves were thrashed until they cried for mercy.

## Wharton Barker Accepts.

PRILADELPHIA, Ps., June 1.-The letter of acceptance of the middle of theroad Populist nomination for President of the United States was made public today. It is addressed to W. W. Howard, J. M. Mallet and W. S. Morgan, members of the committee of notification. The letter speaks of direct legislation as the first of reforms; points out the alleged dangers that beset this republic; lefines his position on railroads, money, trusts, lands, taxation and trade expansion; declares for compulsory arbitratio of labor disputes; in favor of Philippin ndependence, for an American zoliverein and an American foreign policy. Mr. Barker arges enforcement of the Monroe octrine, extending the same to protect

the Philippine island from European ag-BUCHANAN MICH., May 22 Genessee Pure Food Co., Le Roy N. Y.; Gentlemen: -My mamma has been a great coffee drinker and has found it very njurious. Having used several packages of your GRAIN-O, the drink that takes of your GRAIN-O, the drink that takes the place of coffee, she finds it much bet-ter for herself and for us children to drink. She has given up coffee drinking entirely. We use a package every week

I am ten years old. Yours respectfully, FARRIE WILLIAMS.

Seers Invited to Colorado. DENVER, Col., June 1. -Gov. Thomas as given his indorsement to a gigantie position, having for its object the ringing of the defeated Boers to the valley of the Piatte, in Colorado. The Union Pacific Land company proposes to give I 1,000,000 acres of land, to be taken up under the Carey land act, on the Juleaburg and Wyoming divisions. There is to be no charge for the gift, and the company will undertake to transport the soers to Colorado, being repaid on the instalment plan after the communities. are established and prosperous. E. C. Wantland, agent of the Union Pacific, left for the East last night, where he will meet the Boer envoys, and explain the

## DEER PARK HOTEL.

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Alleghenies.

THE TICKETS ARE AT A PREMIUM

Quay and Reeder Pressed Hard by Pennsylvanians For Convention Cards.

HAVE VERY FEW TO GIVE

Republicans of the Keystone State Are Taking a Lively Interest in the Arrangements For the Renomina tion of President McKinley in the (Special Correspondence.)

Philadelphia, June 5.-While every

day shows an increasing interest among Pennsylvanians in the arrange ments for the Republican national con vention to be held here on the 19th inst., the prospects of getting tickets of admission to the hall are not a bit nois, Massachusetts and many other brighter today than they were three weeks ago, when the original plan for the distribution of these coveted cards was announced. It begins to look as though there will be but a small contingent of the Republicans of the Keystone state who come here during convention week get into the auditorium during the sessions of the convention. Colonel Quay, member of the national committee from Pennsylvania, and General Reeder, chairman of the Republican state committee were both here within the last few days upon a etill hunt for convention tickets in order to comply with at least a few requests that have come to them from Republicans from every county of the state. Men who ordinarily take very little interest in matters political are cropping up in every quarter of the commonwealth with anxious eyes upon the seats in national convention ball. They want to see President McKinley renominated and listen to the speeches from the representative party men who will be assembled here from every state in the Union. They have read of the splendid hall in which the conven tion is to be held and of the many features of convention week which

promise to be so attractive to the vis-

QUAY AND REEDER ACTIVE.

It was to satisfy at least a small proportion of these anxious Republicans that Colonel Quay and General Reader came here to confer with Colonel Wiswell, the sergeant-at-arms of the national convention, and Mayor Ashbridge, who is the chairman of the citizens' committee of arrangement for the convention. They soon learned that the demand for tickets is quite universal and that every member of member of the local committee has on file a big list of applicants for tickets General Reeder made a special plea to Mayor Ashbridge, but he was inwhich will go to the citizens' commitee of this city are to be distributed among the subscribers to the national convent'an \$100,000 fund, and that as fund there will be but a small allot-Quay remarked before he left town | Pennsylvania delegations being in test he had not found much encourage ets had better see the national dela sional districts at once before they shall have promised their extra tickhim to the delegates' section, two tick-WILL SHARE TICKETS.

These tickets will be in coupon form, o that if there shall be three sessions to the hall for one session each. It is street. possible, although not probable, that the convention will last three days. There is not much doubt about there being but one session on the opening day, Tuesday, the 19th inst. The delegates will as a rule arrange among their constituents to make the best his own seat.

While this question of tickets of adnission to the hall will be a source of embarrassment to ...e leaders of the Republican organization in this state, on account of so many desiring to wit ness the proceedings of a national convention, there will be other attractions in this city which will be found quite enjoyable by many of the visitors from the interior of the state. Arrange ments have been made to have cards issued to visitors entitling them to visit the various public institutions, the Girard college and other places of interest, through the allied Republican clubs of this city.

CLUB MEN ALL WELCOME. J. Hampton Moore, who is president of the State League of Republican clubs of Pennsylvania, has just issued

publican clubs of this state outlining the program for convention week. This letter wil' be especially interesting to members of Republican clubs in the interior of the state who contemplate visiting thin city. Even should they be unable to procure tickets of admission to the convention hall they will find other courtesies extended to them by their fellow Republicans of this city. President Moore, in his letter,

"The national convention of the Republican party to nominate candidates for president and vice president of the United States will open in Philadelphia June 19.

"Under the auspices of the Pennsyl varia State League, the Republican clubs of Philadelphia have successfully organized for cordial and enthusias tic reception and entertainment of vis itora from all parts of the United States. In this they have had the co operation of Republican clubs in Penn sylvania and the neighboring states of New Jersey and Delaware.

## LIKE MANY OTHERS

Clara Kopp Wrote for Mrs. Pinkham's Ad vice and Tells what it did for Her.

cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies that I thought I would ask your advice | 26, inclusive in regard to my condition I have been doctoring for four years and have taken different pat-ent medicines, but received very little benefit. I am troubled with backache, in fact my whole body aches, stomach feels sore. by spells get short of breath and am

struction is very ir a process. regular with severy bearing down pains. cramps and backache. I hope to hear from you at once."-CLARA KOPP, Rockport, Ind., Sept. 27, 1898.

"I think it is my duty to write a letter to you in regard to what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me. I wrote you some time ago, describing my symptoms and asking your advice, which you very kindly gave. I am now healthy and cannot begin to praise your remedy enough. I would say to all suffering women. 'Take Mrs. Pinkham's advice, for a woferings, and Mrs. Pinkham, from her vast experience in treating Jemale ills, can give you advice that you can get from no other source." -CLARA KOPP. Rockport, Ind., April 13, 1899.

with the hearty approved of the Repub-lican national committee and is in thorough accord with the work of the local citizens' committee, headed by the mayor of Philadelphia.

"As president of the Pennsylvania State League, therefore, it gives me ensure not only to congratulate you oon the energy and enthusiasm of your Pennsylvania brethren, but to advise you briefly of the program of the allied Republican clubs of Philadel-

"First. The headquarters, No. 221 South Broad street. Here at the club rooms of the famous Union Republican club all Republican club men from Pennsylvania affiliated with the State League should register. Visiting dolegations, sending word in advance, will be met at stations and escorted to their lodgings. Accredited Republican clubs men will be furnished with 'Visitors' Cards,' entitling them to a variety of

"Second. The parade. On Monday night, June 18, there will be a great parade of Republican clubs, in which visiting clubs will be furnished with scorts. In addition to Pennsylvania clubs, New Jersey, Delaware, New York, Ohio, District of Columbia, Illistates will be represented. Pennsylvania clubs not yet reported are expecially invited to turn out. The time is short, and applications for position in line must be forwarded to General Louis Wagner, grand marshal, Third National bank, Philadelphia, at once. The parade will be reviewed by lending men of the nation from the allied Republican clubs' headquarters. "Third, Mass meeting. The national convention opens Tuesday, June 19. On the evening of this day the allied Re-

gun at a great mass meeting at the Academy of Music. The speakers will all be r en of national prominence. "Fourth. River excursion. On Wednesday, June 20, a flotilla will convey enests of the allied Republican clubs to points of interest along the harbor of Philadelphia, including the great shipyards and the Philadelphia navy yard, the great fresh water harbor, where many of the famous battleships of the American navy are now lying.

publican clubs will fire the opening

program, but not all. Club smokers, open club houses, out-of-door entertainments and ageneral interchange of tainments and a general interchange of "The indications are that the Republican club men of Philadelphia and vicinity will demonstrate on this occasion that their organizations are as

"These are the main points of the

enthusiastic and untiring in political "You are requested to read this communication to your club immedately after its reception, in order that your

chivalrous and hospitable as they are

mbers may be advised and guide themselves accordingly." FOR M'KINLEY'S CHOICE. The matter of the nominee for vice resident is still in doubt. When Colonel Quay was here this week he said the national committee and every the Pennsylvania delegation would undoubtedly favor the candidate who would be regarded as President Me-Kinley's choice. He declared that the desire of Republicans generally was formed that the four thousand tickets to support the choice of the administration for second place with the view of strengthening the ticket. The Republican party, he predicted, will enter the campaign with a determination to there are about 1,500 subscribers to this | make an aggressive canvass and with absolute confidence in a successful ment to go to each subscriber. Colonel contest at the polls. All talk about the were shown here during the last so combination in favor of any candidate ment and that the applicants for tick- for vice president, he insisted, was absurd, as there has been no conference on the subject. Colonel Quay has accepted an invitation to make the residence of Senator John C. Grady, on ets. Each member of the national | North Nineteenth street, his home durcommittee is to receive 25 tickets, each | fng his visit to this city for the meetdelegate to the convention will get, ing of the national committee and the besides the ticket which will admit national convention. He will have headquarters at the Hotel Walton, ets of general admission to the hall. where General Reeder has engaged 40 rooms for Pennsylvania delegates from this state to the national convention. The headquarters of the Pennsylvania a day each ticket can be employed to delegation will be at the rooms of the give three different persons admission Republican committee, 1417 Locust

Man-Hunt With Big Dogs.

RICHMOND, Va., May 31.-There was an exciting man-hunt in Sarry county to-day, in which two men were pursued by bloodhounds, followed by officers of possible use of their small allotment of the law, business and professional men who are otherwise disposed. The artickets. Each afternate will receive in carriages and on horseback, coatless but one ticket, which will admit him men, ragged men and small boys and this fight is being made requires the negroes on foot. The fierce bloodhounds trailed their quarry for ten miles, and forced them to climb trees to save their

and whose lives were so nearly jeopar dized, were Albertson White, aged 19 years, and John Ward, colored, aged 21. They were but fifty yards ahead of the ounds when they reached the limbs of two small oaks. Then the panting, howling beasts tried to reach their quarry by

The two men had been given an hour's start, and an hour after the dog's were

released the quarry was treed. Wet with perspiration and almost ex hausted, the men had sought a shady nook and sat down to rest. The negro glanced back and saw the bounds com ing and warned the white man just in time. They were much nearer a tragedy than the official promoters meant. It was thought the bounds would open up sufficiently for them to seek places of safety, a fourth of a mile ahead. Members of the Deep Run Club here

arranged for a similar hunt a few weeks ago, but sentiment was so strong against it that it was abandoned. The hounds are the ones that ran down the man O'Grady. who was recently lynched at Emporia.

Reduced Rates to North Manchester, Ind., via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For meeting of German Baptist Breth ren, at North Manchester, Ind , May 29 to June 8, 1900, the Pennsylvania Rail road Company will place special excur sion tickets on sale May 29 to June 3, 1900. from stations west of Baltimore (not in clusive), and south of and including Sun bury, at rate of one first-class limited fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good returning until July 1, inclusive. Reduced Rates to Philadelphia via P. R. B.

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## War on the Groundhog.

WEST CHESTER, June 2-For months Winfield Webster, of Romansville, has been puzzled as to the best means to rid his premises of groundhogs, which, he says, have become a nuisance because of their number and impudence. This morning he came to West Chester and purchased a bunch of dynamite sticks, some fus and some caps, and he now proposes to blow the festive marmots from the earth very nervous. Men. He has tried shooting, but that is too slow

Large charges of dynamite will be placed in the holes in the hillsides which are occoncussion is expected to kill every groundhog in the holes in which the charge has been set, and he will keep up the work until the animals are exterminated if it takes him all summer and a portion of winter.

They Lived in a Hollow Tree.

RICHMOND, Va., May 30.-A family nomed Hopgood, consisting of father, mother and two daughters, has been discovered near Richmond living in a hollow oak tree. The tree was not large enough to accommodate the whole famiman best understands a woman's suf- ly and they seemed to have been taking turns, some sleeping under the tree and others inside its decayed trunk. They made their Heing by foraging and heg ging about the country. The county an thorities have taken them in hand.

## THE ISSUE RESTS WITH THE PEOPLE

The Ovestion of the Introduction of Expensive Voting Machines in Pennsylvania.

They Will Now Work to Carry Out Their Scheme, the Initial Cost of Which Would Be Nearly Two Millions of Dollars to Expertment With Their Special Apparatus.

(Special Correspondence.) Harrisburg, June 5 .- A decision by the supreme court which will obligs the secretary of the commonwealth to advertise the proposed amendments to the constitution is regarded as a great victory for the contractors who are seeking to introduce the voting machines into Pennsylvania.

Governor Stone vetoed the action of the last legislature in this matter upon the ground of public economy and that there was no popular demand for the proposed innovation of voting machines in this state. The matter was taken to the supreme court at the instance of the promoters of the voting machines, and several members of reform associations joined in this issue, and as well as that of the proposed amendment to the constitution which would abolish the provision requiring uniform legislation upon the ballot issue throughout the state. Under cover of the agitation over the election frauds in Philadelphia and Allegheny, the lawyers for the voting machine interests pushed their cases, and have at last succeeded in getting a decision which nullifies the action of Governor Stone, who sought to block the voting machine game with his veto

LEAVE IT TO THE PEOPLE.

The leaders of the Republican organ-

ization of the state have not taken any

positive stand upon this issue of having the proposed amendments go to a vote of the people. Before the suggested amendments can come up to be voted upon at the general election they must be again voted upon by the state legis ature. Meanwhile the secretary of the commonwealth must advertise the proposed amendments in every county of the state at a cost of proba bly \$40,000. The nominees of the Republican party for the legislature will use their own judgment as to what attitude to assume on the issue of the voting machines and the matter of wiping out the constitutional provision requiring uniformity of legislation affecting the method of voting. They must learn the sentiment of their con stituents. In this latter contention an effort is being made to require personal registration of voters in certain sec tions of the commonwealth. The great issue, however, will be upon the proposed introduction of the voting ma chines. Samples of these machines moters of the scheme had a strong lob by on "the Hill," working in their interest among the members of both about \$235, and that as there are abou 7,000 voting precincts in Pennsylvania the total cost for the mere introdu tion of the machines would be over million and a half dollars. This would not be counting the cost of repairs and maintenance and storage between elections. The machines are very intri cate pieces of mechanism and would require first class machinists to keep them in order. Should one of them get out of order on election day the whole scheme of election in that precinct would fail. NO MACHINE BONESTY.

Another argument against the use that no machine can make men honest rangement of the machine for which the names of the candidates for whon the citizen desires to vote. It is pointed out that there would be nothing to personation of voters in this "push the button" scheme any more than there is to allow men to impersonate others in the casting of the ballots under the present system. It is quite probable that the people will carefully weigh the arguments pro and con on this matter of the introduction of the machines before they ultimately decide to advocate the expenditure of a million and a half dollars upon an experi mental proposition. Should these proposed amendments be approved by the next legislature they would then be lection to be held in November, 1901. STALWARTS NOMINATED.

The nomination of Senator Jacob C Stineman to succeed himself was con summated last week when the adher ents of his district met at the American House, Hollidaysburg, and unanimously placed him in the field as the Republican nominee. There were three conferrees from each county in the district, George T. Swank and Harry W. Slick, of Johnstown, and S. W. Davis, of Ebensburg, representing Cambria county, and J. H. Craig, of Altoona, and J. L. Hartman and J. Lee Plumber, of Hollidaysburg, were the Blair county conferrees. Resolutions were adopted cordially commending Senato Stineman to the people for re-election He is a stalwart Republican, whose re mination was demanded by a poular vote, to the great discomfiture of the insurgents. Senator Stineman went into the Republican caucus on the United States senatorship at the last sesvoted for Colonel Quay for United States senator until the end of the ses sion. This action was made an issue before the Republicans of his district and he won by an overwhelming vote. CHESTER COUNTY SOLID.

Another county went on record last tire delegation from Chester county to the next legislature came up before the Republicans of that county at the primary election on that day. At the head of the ticket was State Senator W. P. Snyder, who is president pro tem, of the state senate, and who acted and voted with the stalwart Republicans on the United States senatorable throughout the entire session of the legislature. Senator Snyder had been threatened with opposition for renom ination unless he deserted the caucus nomince for United States senator last winter, but when the time came to spring this opposition the insurgents weakened. They found that the sentiment of the Republicans of Chester county was against them and in favor of majority rule. No effort was made to oppose Dr. Snyder's renomination when the time for registration of candidates came around, and he had a walkover at the primary election. His election by a large majority is assured. cupied by them and then exploded. The | The candidates nominated for the assembly are all stalwart Republicans. They are: Northern district, W. P. Coryell, North Coventry; Eastern district, Thomas Lack, West Chester; Southern district, Fred H. Cope, Lincoln, and Western district, James G. Fox, Cain. They are all popular in the | Soft, silk like fabric that is belog respective districts, and there can be used here and in the east for sumno doubt about the election of the entire ticket. This will mean a gain of four votes for the regular state Republication of the regular state of the regular state Republication of the regular state of the regula alone, as the county was represented in the last house by two Democrats and two insurgents, who co-operated with the Democrats during the entire session, under the leadership of Flinn, of

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